this region. We quote: Great facilities for fraud are afforded by the kind of small weighing machines often used by fishmongers and bakers, and on account of the greater number of fulcra (six), and the great areas of the disk and the scale-pan in which the comestibles or the weights are respectively placed. There is now an itinerant buyer and seller of gold and silver objects traveling in the country districts of Buckinghamshire, who uses a small pair of steel scales especially made for country use. His weights are, of course, stamped, and are correct, but one arm of the beam of the scale is longer than the other. When he buys, he puts the article in the scale fitted to the long arm. He manages to travel about, like an affable bagman that he is, with a horse and gig; and we only hope that a sharp horsedealer may some day manage to sell a horse with one leg longer than the other to this distinguished member of the

Among some other engineering huxters, tobacconists have a particular preference for dynamical means of increasing their gains. Holding up the scales in the left hand, the two or three ounces of tobacco are briskly banged upon the scale, which has the effect of causing the whole to cuickly vibrate up and down, and then, after two or three oscillations, producing an apparent balance, the scales are quickly banged on to the counter, and the parcel is wrapped up and sold. It is not an unusual thing to 'observe publicans' pewter pots with the bottoms stuck up, so that with this and a careful development of froth on the top, the customers get very much less than the "impe-But then, if the beers be adultera ed with say, "nuxvomica," these two negative frauds produce a positive benefit to the consumer, upon the same principle that a homæpathic quack is, perhaps, safer than an alopathic quack. In the same way the bottoms of dry measures are sometimes driven up, brass weights are filed away, and the leaden plugs of cast-iron weights are partly cut out. At the same time, these latter expedients are too clumsy to be at all safe, and are liable to be instantly detected by the inspector.

The steelyards used by itnerant fruitsellers greatly facilitate fraud, even when correct weights are used. As it is, weights -particularl' brass weights-are continually liable to get light, and this is especially the case through the salt and grease furthering the effects of friction on the weights of sugar bakers, grocons, oilmen and salt merchants. A great numher of the shopkeepers of the metropolis pay a aind of insurance premium against any unfortunate results of the visits of the inspectors of weights and measures. They pay a certain sum per quarter to some weight and scale marker in the neighborhood, who examines at intervals the state of the weights and scales, and engages to pay a fine which may result from their honestly defective state. This plan is no doubt very practical, and for our own part if we were inspecting weights and measures, we should pay very particular visits to the shops not under this kind of super-

A mournful catastrophe recently occurred on Lake Superior. The steamer Lac La Bella dropped anchor at Ontonagon, a small boat passed around the steamer, the party giving her a beautiful serenade, and then put off for shore. In the passage, the boat upset drowning three ladies.

The bridge which is to span the Ohio river between Cincinnati and Covington will cost a million and a half of dollars, and in length it will exceed the Niagara bridge some 400 feet. It will be suspended 90 feet above high water, enabling the largest steamer to pass under without difficulty. IF A train of cars on the Little Miami Rail-

road, containing members of the One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Obio regiments, was thrown from the track. three miles from Cincinnati, on last Thursday afternoon, and about fifteen of the soldiers were injured, two of them very seriously. IF A case is now pending in the Supreme

Court in Brooklyn in which United States Marshal Murry is the defendant, and Mr. Leb-beus H. Berry, the plaintiff. The complaint is brought of illegal arrest by the marshal, on charge of disloyalty, in August last. Yesterday the head belonging to the

trunk and limbs of the body recently picked up at different places along the East river, was found near Fort Hamilton, New York har-

W Gen. Hooker is in Chicago.

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RPHANS' COURT, OCT. STH, 1864.—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON COUNTY, To-vet:—In the case of Christopher Fuss and George Jacob, administrators of George Fuss, deceased, the administrators aforesaid have, with the apprebation of the Orphans' Court of Washington County aforesaid, appointed Tuesday, the first day of November next, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of the said deceased, and of the assets in hand, as far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of the said deceased are notified to attend, (at the Orphans' Court of Washington County aforesaid,) with their claims properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the Evening Star, previous to the said first day of November, 1864

Test:

C. C. ROBBINS,

Register of Wills.

ORPHANS' COURT.-DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WASHINGTON COUNTY, to toit: In the case of John W. Haslup, executor of Mary Ann Haslup, deceased, the executor aforesaid has with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington County aforesaid, appointed Tuesday, the 8th of November next, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal setate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, as far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, (at the Orphans' Court of Washington County aforesaid.)
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order be published once a week for three weeks in the Evening Star previous to the said 5th of November, 1864. Test-Z. C. ROBBINS, oc 15-law3w* Register of Wills.

"HIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration W. A., on the personal estate of W. B. Crampton, late of Washington city, D. C., deseased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscri-ber, on or before the 23d day of August next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of Augus 1864. [au24 lawSw] JOB EDWIN CRAMPTON.

WHAT TO MAT, AND HOW TO COOK IT

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Housekeeper's Friend; The Hous-hold Manager—
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PROPOSALS.

DROPOSALS FOR LOAN. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 25, 1964.

Notice is hereby given that subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States. the several Assistant Treasurers and Designated Depositories and by the National Banks designated nd qualified as Depositeries and Financial Agents! or Treasury Notes payable three years from August 15, 1864, bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum, with semi annual coupons attached, payable in lawful

These notes will be convertible at the option of the helder at maturity. into six per cent. gold bearing bends, redeemable after five and payable twenty years from August 15, 1867.

The Notes will be issued in the denomination so fifty, one hundred, ave hundred, one thousand an five thousand dellars, and will be issued in blank, or payable to order, as may be directed by the subscribers.

All subscription must be for fifty dollars, or

some multiple of fifty dollars. Duplicate certificates will be issued for all depos ites. The party depositing must endorse upon the original certificate the denomination of notes required, and whether they are to be issued in blank or payable to order. When so endersed it must be left with the officer receiving the deposit, to be forwarded to this Department.

The notes will be transmitted to the owners frea of transportation charges as seen after the receipd of the original Certificates of Deposit as they can be prepared.

Interest will be allowed to August 15 on all

deposits made prior to that date, and will be paid by the Department upon receipt of the original certificates. As the notes draw interest frem August 15, per sons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to

date of deposit. Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards for these notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent., which will be paid by this Department upon the receipt of a bill for the amount, certified to by the efficer with whom the deposit was made. No deductions for sommissions must be made from he deposits.

Officers receiving deporits will see that the proper endorsements are made upon the original certificates. All officers authorized to receive deposits are

requested to give to applicants all desired information, and afford every facility for making sub-W. P. FESSENDEN, scriptions. Becretary of the Treasury Jy 26-tf

DROPOSALS FOR WATER SUPPLY.

Headquarters Department of Washington,
Office Chief Quartermaster,
WASHINGTON. D. C., October 13, 1854.
Written Proposals will be received at this office
until noon of THURSDAY, 20th instant. for conveying Water to the Georgetown Home for Freedmen, on Georgetown Hights, D. C.
Bidders will state the cost of introducing Water

Bidders will state the cost of introducing Water and putting in Range and connecting to Boiler for a hot water supply, as follows:

Eight hundred (800) feet (lineal) of 2 inch cast iron water supply-pipe, and laying, stating price per lineal foot. Tapping main; furnishing and fitting hydrant; arrangement of range and boiler connections inside of house, and kitchen sink and waste, and furnishing and fitting stable hydrant, stating amount for each item.

Bidders can examine the premises previous to making their proposals, and any information needed will be furnished on application at this office. ed will be furnished on application at this office.

An oath of allegiance must accompany each bid.

JOHN A. ELISON, Co onel and Chief Quartermaster, Department of Washington. DROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

Chief Quarter master's Office, Depot of Washington, Nashington, D. C., Oct. 17, 1864. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until SATURDAY, October 29, 1864, at 12 o'clock m., for the delivery at this depot of Lumber of the following amounts, kinds, and descriptions, 1.500,000 feet 4-4 or 1-inch White Pine common Cullings. 50,000 feet 6 4 or 13-inch White Pine common Cullings. 150,000 feet 8-4 or 2-inch White Pine common Oul-100,000 feet 4-4 or 1-inch tongued and grooved

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25,000 feet 3 x 4 Hemlock Scantling, 14 feet long.
25,000 feet 3 x 4 Hemlock Scantling, 16 feet long.
50,000 feet 3 x 4 Hemlock Scantling, 18 feet long.
25,000 feet 3 x 4 Hemlock Scantling, 20 feet long.
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1,500,000 best quality sawed Cedar Shingles. 250,000 Plastering Laths. Samples of Shingles and Laths proposed for will be required. Bids will be received separately for each kind and quantity as above specified, or for the whole

amount advertised for.

All of the above described to be good merchantable lumber, subject to the inspection of an inspector appointed on the part of the Government. All of the lumber contracted for to be delivered within thirty (39) days from date of contract. Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance to the United States Government must accompany each propo-The ability of the bidder to fill the contract should it be awarded him, must be guaranteed by

two responsible persons, whose signatures are to be appended to the guaranty.

The full name and post office address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Bonds in a sum equal to half of the amount of the contract signed by the contractor and both of his energy will be recovered of the spaces full his guarantors, will be required of the successful bid-der upon signing the contract.

The right to reject any or all bids that may be deemed too high is reserved by the Depot Quar-Proposals must be plainly endorsed on the en-

relopes in the envelope. "Proposals for Lumber," and addressed to the undersigned.

Brigadier General and Chief Quartermaster, oc 17-td

Depot of Washington. the undersigned. DROPOSALS FOR HAY.

Office Depot Commissary of Subsistence, 223 G st., Washington, Oct. 13, 1864. Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, for Two Hundred (200) Tons of Good Merchantable Unbaled Hay, will be received at this office until THURSDAY, Oct. 7, 1864 at 18 circles of the control Oct. 27, 1864, at 12 o'clock m.
Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Hay," and accompanied by an oath of allegiance (unless the bidder has one on file in this office) and the usual guaranty, signed by not less than two responsible persons, whose solvency must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court or of the United States Attorney. Parties to whom awards may be made must at once enter into contract, and give bonds equal in amount to one half the sum to be received on the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors. Awards will not be made to any person who has heretofore failed to fulfill his contracts with the Government, nor will proposals of disloyal parties be considered.

The right to reject proposals is reserved by the Government. if, in its opinion, the public interest will be subserved by their rejection.

Bidders must be present at the opening of their bids, to respond to their names.

The Hay must be delivered at the National Monument Grounds, Washington. D. C., unbaled and free of all cost of transportation or weighing. It will be weighed by a sworn weigher before it is accepted, and will also be ripidly inspected; and such as is not of a good merchantable quality will be rejected. be rejected.

The delivery of the Hay must commence within ten (10) days from the execution of the contract, and be completed within forty (40) days from the

date of the rame.

Upon the completion of the contract the Hay will be paid for in such funds as the Government may have on hand to disburse, or as soon thereafter as the proper officer may be in funds.

Proposals must be addressed to E. T. BRIDGES Captain and C. S. V. oc 14-eotd MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15, 1864.
All dealers in this city and Georgetown, whe wish
to sell to the Medical Purveying Department, are
requested to send to this office, on the MONDAY of
each week, a sealed list of the articles they may be
prepared to furnish, at short notice, with the
price of each attached to the same. Burg. U. S. A., Medical Purveyor.

ORPHANS' COURT, OCTOBER STH, 1864—
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON COURTY,
To-west:—In the case of Thomas Thornly, Adminis-To-wit:—In the case of Thomas Thornly, Administrator of Charles Deviney, deceased, the Administrator aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Orphans' Court of Washington County aforesaid, appointed Tuesday, the lst day of November, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, as far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, (at the Orphans' Court of Washington County aforesaid,) with their claims properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate: provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the Evening Star, previous to the said lat day of November, 1864.

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Register of Wills.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal estate of Caleb H. Shreve, late of Washington city, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of September next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefitef the said estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1864. 1864. sep 20-1awsw* SAML. SHREEVE CHILLS AND FEVERS—SHAKE NO MORE.—
Go at once to MOORE'S DRUGSTORE, 113
Pennsylvania avenue, West End, and procure a
bottle of Ague Cure and a package of his Antidote.
They are warranted to cure. Price \$2.50. sep 3-2w

PROPOSALS.

DROPOSALS FOR PORAGE.

GRIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON DEFOT. Dec. 8, 1868.

Sealed Proposals are invited by the undersigned for supplying the U. S. Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria, and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Cern, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upwards. and upwards. Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commented, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the Ine price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks of about three pushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw proposed to be delivered mest be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspect to before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require and payment will be made when the whole amout contracted for shall have been slivered and accepted.

have been alivered and accepted.

The bidger will be required to accompany his proposals with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons that in case his bid is accepted he or they will, within ten days thereafter, exe

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